RELIEF CORPS

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

MARGARET R. WICKINS, National President. FLORA PRESTON HOGEIN, National Secretary. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of

the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE SUNFLOWER STATE. National President Margaret R. Wickens has established Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps at her home, Sabetha, Kan., and has made her plans for a broad and generous administration of the affairs of the Order over which she has been called upon to preside,

Before leaving Washington the National President was the recipient of numerous social courtesies, and appeared upon the platform upon several occasions, winning golden opinions for the dignified and able manner in which she presented the work of the Relief Corps. The Kansas delegations, G.A.R. and W.R.C., in Washington, and representative heads of both Orders in Kansas, since her return, have extended congratulations and tenders of support and confidence, and the outlook is good for a successful year of Relief Corps work the country over. With a clear docket before her and the co-operation of her associates in all the Departments, National President Wickens may begin her year with a light heart and all reasonable hopes of success along the lines of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

The columns of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE will chronicle, as it has in the past year, whatever is Order, and bid National President Wickens God

Besides the usual routine work coming before her, the National President is intrusted with high duties in connection with the World's Fair, for which she has plans under consideration. Every Department can help her in this by devising plans for a special exhibit. The Woman's Relief Corps is worthy of special recognition among women, and may secure it by united and systematic work.

The G.A.R. Memorial College, Oberlin, Kan., whose general agent the National President has been and now is, will and ought to take a boom by the honor conferred upon Kansas. The Woman's Relief Corps is committed to this great educational project, and should now make practical their sup-

National Secretary Hogbin has special qualifications as chief assistant of the National President, and the routine work will go on without interruption. This has been simplified by wise acts of 10th National Convention, which disposed of several important questions which confronted Past National Administrations, especially the last. More and more Relief Corps work is perfected, and its laws made plain, making it easier for officers to execute their respective duties. NATIONAL NOTES.

The report of the retiring National Counselor, Emma S. Hampton, was particularly fine and able. She gave an arduous year to her work, and her opinions were rendered only after a careful and conscientious consideration of every subject in

hand. Past National President Sue Pike Sanders bears with her, upon retiring from her high office, the universal tribute of praise accorded an officer who has honestly and fearlessly discharged every duty imposed upon her to the best of her knowledge and ability. No President has done more to strengthen and simplify the governing laws of the Order. Her selection of National Counselor is fitting, though all will hope that it does not establish a precedent for Departments to follow.

NATIONAL OFFICERS, W. R. C. Pres., Margaret R. Wickins, Kansas; S. V.-P. Ida V. Hendricks, Washington, D. C.; J. V.-P. Abbie J. Whittier, New Jersey; Sec., Flora Preston Hogbin; Treas., Armilia A. Cheney, Michigan; Chap, Mary E. Knowles, Massachusetts; Coun-selor, Sue A. Pike Sanders, Illinois, Executive Board, Geraldine Hoad, California; Emily J. Littlefield, Maine: Sarah M. Bradford, Illinois; Sarah E Runnells, New Hampshire; Mary E. Leavens,

Minnesota. BADGE WORTHILY BESTOWED. The beautiful badge voted to Department President Helen N. Puffer by ninth Department Convention of Wisconsin W.R.C., for faithful and telling service on behalf of the Order, was presented Sept. 2, at a special meeting of O. F. Pinney Corps,

Monroe, called for that purpose.

Heleu Holmes Charlton, Past Department President, Broadhead, Wis., made a fine presentation address on behalf of the committee, of which Past Department Presidents Charity Rusk Craig and Caroline H. Bell were members. The recipient

was equally happy in her response. The badge is of the regulation size, set with four diamonds, one between each of the sections of the cross, in the center of which is the medallion, in very yellow gold, finely wrought; and the Corps arms are of frosted gold, appropriately lettered. A pendant from the pin-bar contains the monogram "F.C.L." nicely woven in red enamel on a pure gold shield. The bar has the word "President" in

REPORT OF THE PENSION COMMITTEE. OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN PENSION COMMITTEE. CANTON, O., Aug. 1, 1892.

ELLA R. COBEAN, National Secretary, W.R.C.

* DEAR MADAM: The 52d Congress will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the Woman's Relief Corps for the passage of the Army Nurse bill, in aid of the woman heroes of camp, field and hospital. A similar bill, introduced by the Relief Corps Committee, passed the Senate in the 50th, and again in the 51st Congress; but it did not come to a vote in the House, although reported favorably by the House Committees. This time our tactics were reversed, and, reasonably sure of the Senste, we had our bill originate in the House. It is pleasant to reflect that no pension bill has ever passed Congress with the lines of partisan demark ation so nearly obliterated. Beautiful tributes were paid to woman's work in the war by veterans both of the blue and gray. It would be impossible to give to the 10th Na-

tional Convention even a brief resume of the prodigious amount of work done to secure the passage of the Army Nurse bill, as outlined by Harriette L. Reed, our faithful Secretary; of the letters written, the telegrams dispatched, the personal solicitations, the delicate handling of political wires. Thus had it been year after year, but always a pension bill with more influence behind it and of vaster importance had stood in our way. This time the docket was clear and the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, made up almost entirely of old soldiers, whose hearts were with us from the beginning. Had their will been law the Army Nurse bill would have passed Congress months earlier; but it was far down on the calendar when reported, and then the consent of the Committee on Rules had to be secured to allow it to come up out of its regular order. To secure this meant influence, and this the advocates of the measure were able to command. So the bill passed; but let no one think that the work is done. By reference to the bill it will be seen that Section 2 forbids any agent or attorney to accept a fee for the prosecution of any claim under this act. This means that the whole Relief Corps must turn gratuitous claim agents, to assist Army Nurses to secure evidence, and conduct necessary correspondence. Department Relief Committees can

render valuable service in this direction. An examination of the Army Nurse bill will show that only those coming with certain specifications can secure pensions. This leaves many Nurses still to be cared for by local Corps, or in Relief Corps institutions, State and National. Let there be no relaxation of activities in aid of these

honored women. The Army Nurse bill was guarded from all points up to the bour of its passage. Harriette L. Reed. Secretary of the Pension Committee, spent in all six weeks in Washington in its interest; and Annie Wittenmyer, President Board of Directors National Relief Corps Home, was on the ground the greater portion of five months, working for private bills and general legislation. Before going to Washington, she tendered her services to this committee, and was given full discretionary power to act for the Chairman. Through her influence the Secretary of the Interior has promised a special detail, in order that Army Nurses will not guffer long delay in securing their rights. She also secured the consent of the War Department to accept and file records of Army Nurses, the files of the War Department being very incomplete. To her the loyal women of the Nation are under a new

debt of obligation. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the thanks of 10th National Convention be extended the Committee on Invalid Pensions, House of Representatives, 52d Congress, for their able advocacy of the Army Nurse bill, as set forth in their report to the House, and for uniform cour-tesics extended to Relief Corps representatives coming before them; especially to Hon. A. Martin, Chairman of Committee, and Hon. W. H. Butler, our able champions in the House, who relaxed no efforts until the bill became a law. 2. That the thanks of 10th National Convention be extended to the Senate Committee on Pensions,

52d Congress, for services and courtesies to the Woman's Relief Corps in connection with the Army Nurse bill; especially to Hon. C. K. Davis, Chairman of committee, for his gallant defense of the Army Nurses and complimentary mention of the Woman's Relief Corps on the Roor of the Sen-

3. That the Relief Corps institute efforts to place woman matrons and nurses in all our Soldiers' Homes, State and National. The comrades demand this, and humanity requires it. It is recom-mended that the National President, in General Orders, enjoin Departments to this end.
4. That the Relief Corps unite in a movement whereby the inmates of Soldiers' Homes shall be required to pay over a portion of their pension money each quarter for the support of wives and

families dependent upon them. In my report at Second National Convention, at Minneapolis, in 1884, the recommendation was made that the "Woman's Relief Corps memorialize Congress from every State and Territory in the Union, asking Congress to provide fittingly, not only for the widows and orphans of soldiers, but to grant an honorable pension to every woman who gave her best services, her dearest hopes, for the salvation of her country.

For eight years it has been my privilege to work in this line. In that time Congress has pensioned the widows, the orphans, and Army Nurses. We have the National Relief Corps Home, and numerous State Homes, where provision is made for the classes for which we have labored; but at every step our work unfolds new vistas for woman's activities. Let us go on, my sisters, in the old war spirit of self-renunciation, rejoicing as we go, until the golden goal is reached. The cordial co-operation of the National President in the work of this Committee is gratefully acknowledged. A whilom associate in pension

and relief work, and in full sympathy with woman's needs, our relations have been most pleasant. All members of the Committee, Clara Barton, Mary A. Logan, and Lizabeth A. Turner, rendered the Chairman and Secretary important service on call; and to all these warmest thanks are extended.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L., KATE B. SHERWOOD, Chairman Committee.

CALIFORNIA RELIEF CORPS HOME. DEAR TRIBUNE: The Board of Directors of the California Relief Corps Home Association held its meeting for the month of September at Oakland. Every member was present. The donations for the month of fruit by the two San Jose Corps-Phil, Sheridan, 2, and John A. Dix, 4-and friends, were very liberal. The Home has 15 inmates at present-all happy and contented. The Treasurer's report showed a liberal cash donation from the Corps throughout the State, with monthly donations as follows: John A. Dix, \$5; James A. Garfield, \$5; Stanton, \$5; Sumner, \$2.50; Fort Fisher, \$1; Comman, \$2; Gelcich, \$4; Farragut, \$1; Burnside, \$3; Lyon, \$5; Vicksburg, \$12.50-a gift. The expenses of the Home had been necessarily large, the Board having been compelled, for the best interests of the Home, to purchase a horse and a new wagon, to put a new pump in the well, lay in the Winter's hay, coal, and wood, and renew the

insurance for three years.

Every member of the Board, with one exception reported having visited the Home recently, and expressed themselves as pleased with its condition and management by the matron. A Grand-Army man and wife are employed to fill the positions of calculated to advance the cause and strengthen the gardener and matron, and they seem to have the best interests of the Home at heart.
It was, indeed, a pleasant diversion from busi-

ness when a Committee from Lyon Corps asked admittance and escorted us to the banquet hall to partake of an elaborate lunch prepared by them. The menu consisted of melons, fruits of all kinds, chicken-pie, cold meats, salads, delicious cakes, raspberry shortcake, cream pie, tea, coffee, and vanilla and strawberry ice cream. The table was beautifully decorated, and each member of the Beard presented with a handsome souvenir. Judge Gibson, of the Advisory Board, was present and made a very eloquent speech, which was responded to by the President of the Board and other officers Words fail to express our high appreciation of

the hospitality extended by your Corps. We know we have their earnest support in our work, and our best wishes are that Lyon Reijef Corps may live long and prosper. -P. Stanton Marshall, President W.R.C. Home Association; Jessie Ensign. Secre-

COMEADES OVER THE BORDER REJOICE IN A FLAG FROM NEW YORK WOMEN. DEAR TRIBUNE: Our New York Department. W.R.C., takes pride in preserving among its archives a precious document, of which the following is an exact copy :

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES. HAMILTON, CANADA, June 14, 1892. Mrs. ELLEN M. PUTNAM, President Woman's Relief Corps, Department New York, G.A.R., Buffelo, N. Y.

DEAR MADAM: In transmitting the inclosed copy resolution of thanks of W. W. Cooke Post, 472, G.A.R., of this city, I beg to supplement my per sonal thanks and gratitude for your thoughtful and timely act. The Post was without the proud emblem of the glory of the "land of the free and the home of the brave," such as it would like to unfurl to the breeze on Memorial Day, until it was made the happy recipient of the beautiful flag presented by the Woman's Relief Corps. Thus, dear madam, as in the days of the unhappy conflict, the ever thoughtful care and loving remembrance of woman is exemplified in your appropriate gift to your countrymen in a foreign land, and in the piping times of peace."

The patriotic devotion of our dear mothers and sisters to country and its defenders will be the theme of historian and poet till the natal morning when the "war-drum will throb no longer, and the battleflag is furled in the parliament of man, the federation of the world." Dear madam, your banner first kissed the winds of heaven on our Memorial Day in this foreign clime, on which occasion we paid due tribute to those of Her Majesty's subjects who came to our aid in the hour of our Nation's peril who now sleep in the cemeteries of this city; also some of our countrymen whose steps fate directed here, and who, unmindful of the imaginary line dividing them from home and country, repose as peacefully as if interred in their native land.

terment in Kentucky of her sons who fell in the Mexican war, are applicable to our citizen-soldiers whose remains are buried here:

The words of O'Hara on the occasion of the in

"Your own proud land's heroic soil Would be your fitter grave; She claims from war her richest spoil-

The ashes of the brave." May they rest in peace where they are, and never be disturbed by the clash of arms of contending hosts called out by any disagreements between us and the people on whose soil they closed their

I am, dear madam, yours in F., C. and L., WM. MONAGHAN, U. S. Consul. Commander W. W. Cooke Post,

Extract from minutes of meeting of W. W. Cooke Post, May 20, 1892: A beautiful stand of colors having been presented to this Post by the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of New York, the following resolution was read and ordered recorded on the min-

utes of this Post : Moved by Comrade Smith, seconded by Com rade Gaston, that we accept in the spirit of Fraternity. Charity and Loyalty this beautiful stand of our glorious country's colors, and that our Commander convey the most sincere thanks of this Post, accompanied with a copy of this resolution having the seal of the Post, to the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of New York. R. S. WOLFRILL.

Adjutant. At a council meeting of New York Department, held at Syracuse Sept. 2, it was unanimously voted that a copy of these documents be sent to THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE for publication by the Department Corresponding Secretary.-Kate E. Jones,

PHENIX-LIKE FROM THE ASHES. DEAR TRIBUNE: The late disastrous fire at Geneva, O., in which \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed, left Bowers Post and Corps without a local habitation, though we still possessed a name. By vigorous exertion our pictures, numerous and beautiful, our desks, organ, G.A.R. library, records, dishes and war relies were rescued. however, lost our earpets, some chairs, and other furnishings. The insurance covered the loss, and we are now pleasantly located in another hall. which fortunately escaped the torch of fire. In addition to the hall we have banquet and reception rooms, convenient presses with plenty of shelving, , and are nearly settled in the new quarters We have had numerous letters of sympathy since our late affliction, including kind words from Aunie Wittenmyer, Mary McQuistan, editor W.R.C. Record; Eden Putnam, Department President of New York; Anna O. Carroll, Sarah C. Mink, National Treasurer; Mrs. Cheney, Anna Fowler, Inspecting Officer of last year, and a resolution of sympathy from Guernsey Corps, Thompson, O. We are very grateful for these sisterly expressions

A farewell social was given in our new quarters to Comrades James Babcock, W. H. Castle and C. D. Hunt and their wives. A large and brilliant company was present, and a pleasing program of music and recitations, followed by supper, was given. The departing comrades are called by business elsewhere, and as they and their wives have been valuable and loyal members of the G.A.R. and

The Change

of Life. The sole aim of women nearing this critical period should be to keep well, strong, and cheerful. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comfound is peculiarly adapted to this condition. Girls Your for Health. about to enter woman-

Lydia & Ridlam hood find its assistance invaluable. It cures the worst forms of Female Complaints, Bearing-down Feeling, Weak Back, Leucorrhæa, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, Inflammation, Ovarian Troubles, and all Organic diseases of the Uterus

or Womb, Bloating, etc. Subdues Faintness, Excitability, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, Kidney Complaints, and tones the Stomach.

All Druggists sell it, or sent by mail, in form of Pills of Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00. Liver Pills. 25c.

Correspondence freely answered. Address in confidence,
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

W.R.C., we felt that public honors should be accorded them. The residences of several of our members were destroyed in the late conflagration. The losers are now comfortably relocated. Viela Wheaton, who resigned the Presidency of Bowers Corps on account of an extended stay in the West, has returned. At our last meeting she

gave a graphic account of her visit to the Garden of the Gods, Manitou, the grave of Helen Hunt Jackson, camping on Pike's Peak, etc. Junior Vice Helen Barnum, who recently visited the National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., gave an entertaining sketch of the place by request, for the benefit of Bowers Corps, and also the same at Union Corps meeting, East Trumbull. Between 5,000 and 6,000 soldiers are quartered at the Home. Area of grounds, 383 acres; 48 barracks. The Home has a reading-room, library, church, hospital, cem-etery, opera-house, one Catholic and one Protestant spiritual adviser. The commissary department provides generously; 17 barrels of flour form part

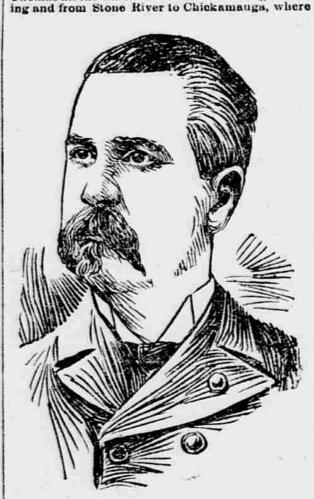
God bless the heroes, brave and grand, Who saved our banner and our land.

-Laura Rosamond White, W.R.C. Reporter.

THE GRAND ARMY. What is Doing in the Various Departments

of the Order. [THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires for publication brief accounts of Post doings, and copies of Post rosters. Matter should be sent as soon as possible after the event to which it relates.] CALIFORNIA .-

Jesse B. Fuller, Department Commander, was born in Coldwater, Mich. At the first call for troops in 1861 he raised a battery and started for Detroit with 136 men, enlisting for three months. After remaining there some weeks they were mustered in for three years. About this time, owing to pressing business matters, he was obliged to return home. After settling up his business he again enlisted, this time in the 4th Mich. battery, which was afterwards Battery D of the 1st Mich. L. A. He was commissioned Lieutenant in Sep tember, 1862, and served under Gen. George H Thomas all the time. He was at Pittsburg Land-



his battery lost five guns. He participated in the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. He was made Assistant Inspector of Artillery or the staff of Gen, Loomis, Chief of Artillery of Department of the Cumberland; promoted to Captain of Artillery in February, 1865, and afterwards brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel, and mustered out in September, 1865. Commander Fuller has held positions in the Grand Army as follows: Commander of Post: Aid-de-Camp of W. R. Smedburg, who was Department Commander in 1886. He is Past Junior Vice Department Commander, Past President of Association G.A.R. of Northern California, Past Aid-de-Camp on staff of National Commander-in-Chief R. A. Alger. He was elected Delegate-at-large to the National Encampment held at Detroit last year by acclamation. Masonically he was three successive years Master of Blue Lodge. He is Past Commander of Knights-Templar and Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. He went to the Coast soon after the war and was for 18 years in employ of Wells. Fargo & Co., and is now engaged in real estate and insurance business. On Memorial Day in San Francisco he was elected honorary member of the Veteran Guard, a military company composed of veterans, who presented him with a beautiful goldand-silver badge of their Order, and tendered him their services as body-guard during his term of

Department Commander Smith's General Orders, No. 9, contain the following paragraphs: The Department Commander wishes to extend to the comrades of the Department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Republic, his hearty congratulations on their splendid showing and soldierly conduct while at Washington during the National Encampment. The flattering praise received from disinterested observers proves that our Department was among the first in appearance, marching and all that makes a veteran soldier proud of his service and his sacrifice; and to say that your Commander appreciates your loyal obedience is but superfluous. Our Department stands high-let us continue our proud record. Comrades, what a parade that was! And to you who took part in it, what a memory it has left you! I am proud of you, thankful for you, and, thank God, I was allowed to be with you to share the glory and honor of that never-to-be-forgotten occasion.

Post Commanders are requested to close up the matter of the rolls to be placed in Gen. Grant's tomb. If comrades do not feel able to pay \$1, it was suggested by Past Commander-in-Chief Palmer that a smaller sum would be acceptable-as low as 25 cents. Forward the rolls at an early date to the Department Commander, as it is desirable to get them all in soon. So many comrades have expressed a desire to

obtain Department badges like those provided for the Washington Encampment, it has been decided that if orders for 100 or more are sent to the Commander, at Willimantic, before the 15th of October, they will be made and furnished at 50 cents each. Let your orders come through your Post Quartermaster, and he can send the number ordered by each Post, and when ready for delivery he will be notified. The added cost is to pay for mailing or

NEW YORK .-

Department Commander Poole is highly gratified at the showing the Department made at the National Encampment. He says in a General Order "The Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, at the National Encampment and parade held at Washington Sept. 20, 1892, has so far surpassed all previous efforts of this Department, in numbers, uniform, discipline, and soldierly bearing, that the Department Commander feels that it is but due to the members of the Grand Army of the State who participated, that they should in this manner be thanked for their efforts to make this the grand triumphal parade of our noble organization.

"The detailed reports of the various Commanders show that, including bands and drum corps, many of whom were also veterans, New York had the grand total of 14,288 comrades in line. This number, so far surpassing all previous efforts of our State could only have been made possible by the united work of the Post Commanders throughout the State, and of the comrades who desired once more to revisit the City of Washington, so dear to all soldiers. The brigade commanders and their efficient staffs have been untiring in their efforts to make this great parade a success, and to each of them the Department Commander extends his thanks for their zeal. Many of the details of the have been under the efficient charge of th Chief of Aids, Comrade L. Curtis Brackett, one of the most efficient staff officers in our State. His long experience as Adjutant-General of a division during the war, and active service upon many similar occasions, mark him as the most suitable comrade in our State for this special work, and to him is much of the credit of our parade due. We are also indebted to our Aids-de-Camp, who were untiring in their efforts and willing at all times to do special service, no matter how arduous the detail might be. To each and all of these comrades the Department, through its Commander, extends the thanks of the veterans of the State.

'To my personal staff, who have been called upon this year for an extraordinary amount of hard work in connection with our Encampment, and who have rendered such services willingly and ably, I also desire to return thanks. "Root Post, 151, and Lilly Post, 66, both of Syracuse, N. Y., formed the escort for the Department Commander and staff, and by their splendid marching and soldierly appearance, as they led the New York column, proved their fitness for this post of

"Comrades who had the pleasure of participating in this parade will, for all time to come, look back upon that day as one of the proudest of their lives, and I now heartily congratulate the comrades of the State who were permitted to take part in this magnificent array of veterans.'

Hamlin Post, 219, Wellington, has passed appropriate resolutions upon the death of Hugh Mosher.

The King of Washing Powders. It is an old saying and one well worthy of every one's attention, that "Cleanliness is next to Godiiness." A number of years ago a washing powder was put upon the market with a view to making cleanliness more easily attainable than it then was. This powder was called Pyle's Pearline. It is the pioneer of all washing powders and now, although t has many imitators, there is not one of them that can come within speaking distance of it. There is always one make in every line of goods that stands head and shoulders above the rest, and in washing powders this make is Pyle's Pearline. It can be used where soap cannot and cleans thoroughly wherever used, saving an immense deal of labor. Praising it, however, is not necessary, as the public fully realize its merits, and a grocer who tries to palm off something else as just as good succeeds only in lowering his reputation for truth telling. - Times, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1891.

REUNIONS.

Annual Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organiza-MODELL BY

[THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE wants a brief account of each regimental Rennion held, with names of new officers, and address of the Secretary Notices of Reunious to be held should be sent in early, and will be published once if received in

CONNECTICUT. The 26th annual Reunion of the 2d Conn. H. A. was held at Washington, D. C., Sept. 21. Over 100 comrades were present, and on account of this large number (exceeding, it is believed, that of any other regimental organization present during the Encampment) Maj. McElroy, Chairman of the Committee on Reunions, courteously tendered the Sheridan Tent for the use of the Association. The following officers were elected for the next year:
Pres., Alfred G. Bliss, Co. E. Washington, D. C.;
V.-P., Fred O. Hills, Co. C. Torrington, Conn.;
Sec. and Historian, D. C. Kilbourn, Litchfield,
Conn.; Ass't Sec., A. P. Kirkham, Ansonia, Conn.; Treas., Chas. W. Hinsdale, Litchfield, Conn. The Executive Committee will be appointed by the President, and the place of next Reunion to be left to the board of officers. ILLINOIS.

N. H. Peters, Watseka, Ill.: Reunion 76th Ill., Watseks, Oct. 12 and 13. The ninth annual Reunion of the 35th Ill. took place at Danville, Sept. 28. The day was bright and delightful. The comrades assembled at the G.A.R. Hall at 10 o'clock and registered. At 11 a. m, the boys accepted a free ride tendered them by the Electric Street-car Company to Lincoln Park, where at high noon a sumptuous dinner was served to all comrades and visitors. Then singing, followed by roll-call, and as each one was called he arose, and in most every instance made a short talk. It was much after the style of a Methodist class-meeting, brimfull of patriotism and love for the old flag. Fifty-seven of the comrades answered to their names. Col. Chandler was elected President, and F. M. Allhands, Danville, Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. Dr. Horace Reed pronounced the benediction, and all of the comrades left for their respective homes feeling that they were well repaid for having attended the Re-

The fourth annual Reunion of the 129th Ill. was held at Winchester. The address of welcome was made in the Opera House by James A. Warren, which was responded to by H. H. McDowell. A number of letters from absent comrades were read, and among them was one from President Harrison, who was once the commander of the regiment. The officers elected wee: Pres., W. D. Wilson, Indianapolis. Ind.; Vice-President, J. W. Morrow, Pontiac; Treas., Jos. W. Coppage, Naples; Sec., A. Dill, Winchester; Chap., J. E. Jewett, Washington. The Executive Committee was left to the President to appoint. There was music and singing in plenty, and in the evening a grand Camp-fire was held which was attended by the 76 members who were present. The next Reunion will be held in Indianapolis. Hatch Post Hall witnessed the opening exercises

of the First N. J. Brigade's Reunion. Previous to the commencement the boys sat down to a good dinner, and at its conclusion 200 men arose feeling in excellent condition. The meeting was formally opened by a short address of welcome by Rev. J. W. Morris, of Tuckerton, N. J. Hon. E. Burd Grubb, ex-Minister to Spain; Dr. W. B. E. Miller, Rev. William B. Abbett, Rev. J. W. Morris and Capt. Samuel M. Gaul all delivered short addresses. The election of officers resulted in: Pres., Capt. Samuel M. Gaul; Vice-Presidents-First Brigade, W. H. Browning; Second, Hugh P. Dooner; Third, Thomas C. Harris; Fourth, Frederick Aaronson; Tenth, Leonard W. Seelev: Twenty-third, Benjamin S. Shreeve; Fortieth, Samuel Phillips; Battery A, Alfred Froelich Treas., George C. Brown; Sec., W. Frank Gaul. The newly-elected President, Samuel M. Gaul, and Treasurer George C. Brown were appointed a committee to go to Gettysburg for the purpose of fixing up the grounds around the brigade monument at that place. They will be allowed their fare and three days' hotel expenses and also \$150

with which to give the monument the necessary attention The next Reunion will be held at Trenton Sept 14, 1893. The meeting adjourned to meet on the old campground, Fairfax, Va.

Ira B. Myers, Peru, Ind : Reunion 99th Ind., Peru, The 20th Ind, held a most enjoyable Reunion at Kokomo, and the hospitality of the citizens of that town was fully appreciated. The time was occupied in renewing old friendships formed long ago, and in recounting the scenes of the march, bivouse and battlefield. It is noticeable that the comrades are not nearly so apt to recall those that involved

trials, hardships and dangers, as they are the bright side of army life. At the business meeting 59 comrades responded, and the average age of those present was 55. At the conclusion of the business meeting the regimental fraternal chain was formed, the "Sweet By and By" sang, and the benediction pronounced by Comrade Babbitt, and the pleasant Reunion was ended. The next meeting will be held at Peru, Ind., on the first Wednesday and Thursday of September, 1893. Warren, Ind., was where the 10th annual Reunion of the 34th Ind. was held. On the evening of the first day a Campfire was the center of interest, and all who attended had a pleasant time. There were 89 comrades present at the headquarters. The citizens of Warren and vicinity entertained the comrades at their homes. During the entire time the Sons of Veterans served as guides. At the business meeting II deaths were reported since the last Reunion. Thirty-nine letters were read from absent members. The next Reunion will be held at Alexandria, Ind., on the third Wednesday in August. Officers: Pres., D. K. Carver, Alex-

andria; Sec., C. B. Porter, Landers; Ass't Sec.

Capt. B. B. Campbell, Anderson. A vote of thanks was tendered to the good citizens of Warren for their kindness during the stay among them.

We have received a roster of the 19th Iowa, giving the company and address of the survivors. E H. Thomas, Ottumwa, Iowa, is the Secretary. The 3d Iowa Cav. had a fine time in Birmingham where they held their ninth annual Reunion. The Mayor of the town bid them welcome, and Maj. Stanton made an eloquent response. In the even ing the boys enjoyed themselves immensely at a grand Campfire, listening to speeches and tales of the war. At the business meeting it was reported that 13 members had died during the year. A committee of one from each company was appointed to take the initiatory steps toward compiling a regimental history. The committee on selecting next place of meeting reported that in view of the fact that the World's Fair is held next year, and no place has extended an invitation, we recommend its postponement until the Fall of 1894. Their report was adopted. Resolutions of thanks were tendered the citizens of the town. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Maj. C. A. Stanton; V.-P., Will H. Hope; Sec., H. D. B. Cutler,

Glenwood, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Wabaunsee County (Kan.) soldiers' Reunion was a perfect success in every way. The meeting was held in a grove near Eskridge, and the boys had everything their own way. Comrade I. J. Walp, Aid-de-Camp to the Department Com-mander, delivered the address of welcome. After dinner A. R. Greene, Department Commander, was introduced by Chap. E. Shepherd, and he made one of the finest addresses ever delivered in Eskridge. A. B. Campbell, A. A. G., the renowned temperance advocate, was next introduced, and for an hour and a half be entertained the audience In the evening W. A. Doolittle, Republican candidate for County Attorney, made a splendid address, after which the lads and lassies opened a dance, which continued till quite late. A Reunion of the Third Brigade, First Division, Twelfth Corps, was held at Washington. J. Balsley, of the 27th Ind., was chosen Chairman and D. Butterfield, of the 2d Mass., Secretary. The time was all taken up with war all seemed to enjoy the first Reunion since the war. The Pacific Soldiers' Association held a grand Reunion on the shore of the old Pacific Ocean on Peterson's Point, lying between Gray's Harbor and the ocean, in Chehalis County. There are probably no other soldiers' organizations in the country like this one. The name of the Association is the Pacific Soldiers' Reunion Association, with a charter and a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 2,000 shares at \$5 per share. All soldiers and sailors with an honorable discharge from the Govern-ment, and all Sons of Veterans who are members of a Camp in good standing, are eligible to take stock and be members of this Association. They were obliged to be chartered to hold real estate in the State. The camp opens on the 10th day of the State. The camp opens on the 10th day of August and holds open until the 1st day of September of each year. The officers are: Com., B. S. Philbuck; S. V. C., C. R. Robinson; J. V. C., M. D. Wood; Q. M., George W. France; Adj't, George W. Boyington; Chap., A. H. Lackey. Trustees: George H. Emmerson, J. G. Cooper, Real Nam George W. Stinson, Hubert Kramer Fred. Nye, George W. Stinson, Hubert Kramer. The following members of the famous Stewart's battery-B, 4th U. S.-met and rehearsed the past at Washington. Jas. Stewart, Captain, Carthage, O.; Henry Moore, First Sergeant, 1631 North Fifth street, Philadelphia; John Cook, Bugler, 1123 Park Place, Washington; Chas. Santmeyer, First Sergeant, Carthage, O.; Perry Rowe, Greely, Neb.; Henry Vogle. 1531 B street, southwest, Washington; Fred Chapin, Newport, R. I.; A. C. Hunt, Claremont, Va.; H. J. McGivern, Wheeling, W. Va.; Aug. Buell ("Cannoneer"), Philadelphia, Pa.; Rob't H. Devar, West Washington, D. C.; Sid W. Jay, Toledo, O.; John Pattee, Richmond, Va.; Dan'l Shimmell, Clinton, Wis.; Henry Klinefelter, Madison, Wis.; Crist Wessack, John Johnston, John Judge, Mike Gallagher, all of Washington, and E. C. Crocker, Station C, Albany, N. Y. At no time since the Grand Review in 1865 has there been more than six members of the battery in company. An organization was effected and arrangements are being made to have a monument erected on the field of Gettysburg where so many of their comrades fell. It is not often that this number of survivors of a regular battery have met together. five of whom were with it during the Utah expedition, and all of whom were members during the war from 1861 to 1865. A pleasant time was had by all, and the next meeting will be in Indianapoli Dana's old Third Brigade, Second Division, Second Corps, reuned in Washington, and elected W. J. Burr, M. D., Surgeon 42d N. Y., and D. A. O'Mara, 59th N. Y., Station 12, N. Y. P. O., Presi-

dent and Secretary respectively.

McConihe, met the veterans and took them in charge. Headed by the Post and Holcomb's Cornet Band, a street parade was made. Many residences along the line of march were decorated in honor of the occasion. At the grove an address of welcome was made by Commander McConihe on be-half of the Post and the citizens of the town. Capt. E. A. Hartshorn responded for the association. He was followed by Comrade William C. Lincoln, of Nebraska, who said it was the first Reunion of his regiment he had been able to at-tend, and that he had traveled all the way from Nebraska to Sandiake to be present. Other addresses were made by Comrades W. D. Taylor, F. E. Morey, and Past Commander Harrison Clark, E. L. Demers, J. M. Snyder, and others. Following the addresses came the regular business meeting, and after that the dinner at Gabler's, which was served in excellent style. Some of the veterans and their families took their dinners in the grove, and enjoyed the novelty very much. The veterans returned to the city in the early evening, and were much pleased with their day's outing. The association received several invitations to hold the next Reunion at that place, and it is probable that they will do so.

C. F. Croselmire, 333 Mulberry street, Newark, Secretary: Reunion 1st N. J., West Jersey Hotel,

The annual Reunion of the survivors of the 125th

N. Y. was held at Sandlake, and it was one of the

most enjoyable gatherings yet held by the association. The attendance was large and the day was perfect. Post McConilie, under Commander A. D.

Camden, Oct. 20.

NEW YORK.

The 123d N. Y. (Washington County regiment) held their first Reunion at Salem, and it was one of the most enjoyable events that has occurred in Salem in many years. Nearly 250 members of the regiment answered to roll-call, which was made at Proudfit Hall. Over 1,000 persons were in the hall to listen to the addresses, which were made by Col. S. W. Russell, Gen. J. C. Rogers, the Hon. Joseph Potter, members of the Washington County War Committee, the Rev. Seth Cary, Adjutant of the 123d N. Y., the Hon, H. D. W. C. Hill, and others. The dinner was served on the lawn in front of the residence of J. M. Williams, and was partaken of by about 500 people. It was served by the ladies of Salem, and was one of the finest dinners ever served in the place. The ladies covered themselves with glory. After the business meeting there was a street parade, in which the veterans participated. Music was furnished by the Salem & Hartford Drum Corps. At the business meeting the old officers of the association were re-elected: Pres., J. C. Rogers, Sandy Hill; Sec., H. C. Morehouse, Greenwich; Treas., Henry C. Gray, Greenwich. The officers will determine where the next Reunion will be held. The 59th N. Y. reuned at Washington, D. C., and 21 comrades were present. Arrangements were made for completing and publishing the history of

requested to send name and address to D. A. O'Mara, Scretary, Station D. N. Y. P. O. "Scott's 900" (11th N. Y. Cav.) met in Washington, and a regimental association was formed. Walter Tully was elected President, and Thomas W. Smith Secretary and Treasurer. The next Re-union will be held at Peekskill, N. Y. The association will be the guests of James Haight, of Co. F. Members of the regiment are requested to send their names and addresses to Thomas W. Smith, Secretary, Fifth National Bank, 300 Third

the regiment. Comrades who are not enrolled are

The ninth annual Reunion of the 62d Ohio was held at Junction City, with over 100 members answering to roll-call. The weather was all that could be desired and the village presented a holiday appearance, being handsomely decorated with flags, banners and bunting upon all the principal streets and business houses. The address of wel-come was delivered by Maj. J. B. Larimer and responded to by Capt. Thomas. Short speeches were made by Dr. Cass, of Dresden, and Capt, Clowe, of Logan. The following officers were elected: Pres., Thomas H. Gibbons, Zanesville; Vice-Pres., F. M. Christy, Duncan's Falls; Joseph Stiner, Otsego; E. A. Dye, McConnelsville; Sec, and Treas., W. B. Patterson, Stockport. The attendance at the Campfire held in the evening was unusually large. The principal address on the second day was delivered by the Chaplain of the regiment, Rev. George W. Deaver. The exercises were concluded by a general lovefeast, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The 9th Ohio Cav. held their yearly session at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, in Columbus, and elected the following officers: Pres., Gen. W. D. Hamilton; Vice-Pres., Mayor Thayer; Sec. and Treas., G. F. Axline; Historian, Col. S. N. Cook. The Reunion of the 32d Ohio was held in the hall of the House of Representatives, at Columbus. The forenoon was given up to handshaking and a general experience meeting of the old comrades-inarms. The present officers who hold over for another year are: Pres., Dwight Webb, Marysville, Vice-Pres., Wm. Snodgrass, Milford Center; Sec., Warner Mills, 11 East State street, Columbus; Chap., R. B. Bennett, Westerville. Chaplain Ben nett was one of the fighting parsons of the army. When in front of Atlanta he seized two guns that had been dropped by falling comrades, and while one of the wounded men loaded for him he kept up a continual fire on the enemy, using both guns. He is recognized as the permanent Chaplain of the regiment and held in high esteen by the comrades who served with him through the war.

The 13th Ohio met at the M. C. Lilley Company Building, East Long street, Columbus. There was a fair attendance. The following officers were elected : Pres., John Gumport, Millerstown : Sec., D. W. Rutan, Mechanicsburg. St. Paris, Cham-paign County, was the place selected to hold the next Reunion, on Tuesday of State fair week next year. The comrades dined together at the Candy

At the Reunion of the 26th Ohio, held at Columbus, the following officers were elected: Pres., Daniel Chestnut, Columbus; V.-P., Elias Cole, Delaware; Sec. and Treas., S. F. Robinson, Columbus. The history of the regiment being now about completed and ready for publication President Chestnut appointed the following committee to secure means and look after the matter of its publi cation: Col. William Clark, Lewis Center; L. Gardner, Powell; David Bragg, Columbus; James Withrow, London; Capt. Nathan Potter, Adelphi, Ross County. Ten years have been spent by the Historian on the work, which will be a book of about 700 pages. The veterans of the 40th Ohio to the number of

50 or 60 met for the annual Reunion at City Hall, Columbus, Sept 14. The following officers were elected: Pres., J. C. Peck, London; Sec., C. W. Wheeler, Hagerman, Darke County; Treas. M. Worthington, Plain City. The forenoon was spent in social chat, some of the boys meeting for the first time since they were together on the battlefield. During the afternoon addresses were made by Col. Watson, Dr. Hatchet, Dr. Beach, Comrade Harlan, and others. Many interesting stories of the namp and field were told by the veterans. T. W. Dobbins, Secretary : Reunion 180th Ohio, City Hall, Wapakoneta, O., Oct. 14. The 24th annual Reunion of the 41st Ohio was held at Oak Harbor, O., Sept. 27 and 28. The meeting was called to order by President W. S. Miller, of Elmore, and there were 85 comrades present. some with their wives and children, making an attendance of 125. It was a very successful and enjoyable occasion. The Campfire in the evening was one of the best ever held and was well attended, the hall being crowded. Many interesting letters were read from absent comrades unable to attend, among them from Col. Robt, L. Kimberly, of Cincinnati, and Lieut. A. Whittlesey, Portland Ore. Resolutions were passed lamenting the deat of and offering sympathy to the families of several comrades who had answered the last roll-call. Resolutions of thanks were also adopted for the G.A.R. Post, W.R.C., citizens, and especially Comrade Walker, of Oak Harbor, for their generous nospitality and untiring efforts to make the meeting a pleasant and successful one. The following officers were elected: Pres., Silo P. Warriner, Chardon; V.-P., W. C. Cook, Dalton; Sec. and Treas., W. R. Smellie, Cleveland. Chagrin Falls was chosen as place for next meeting on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of September, 1893. All comrades who address. The History of the Regiment is ready for

failed to get an invitation to this Reunion will understand that the Secretary has not their correct the publisher, and will be out early in 1893. All comrades who have not subscribed must do so in order to get a copy. The price is \$2.50, 400 pages, bound one-half in cloth. Address W. R. Smellie 128 Water St., Cleveland, O. The Reunion of the 49th Ohio was held in Findlay. The attendance was unusually large, and the exercises, which were held in the Common Pleas court-room of the courthouse, were of an exceedingly interesting nature. The principal address of the day was delivered by Gen. William H. on of Tiffin. The following officers wer elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Gen. W. H. Gibson; Sec. and Treas., John W. Davis, Fostoria; Asa't Sec., D. D. Dildine, Fostoria. The next Reunion will be held at Bowling Green. At the meeting of the 88th Ohio, held at Well-Post Hall, Columbus, the officers were re-elected. A business meeting was to have been held at the same place in the evening, but as many of the members left the city in the evening no meeting was held. It was decided to hold the Reunion in Columbus next year during Fair week, but there was some controversy as to whether it should be held at one of the parks or in a hall. This question was to have been settled at the evening meeting. The 23d Reunion of the 74th Ohio was held in Cadiz on Friday, Sept. 16, and was one of the most enjoyable meetings the regiment has ever had. The citizens of Cadiz were unbounded in their welcome and hospitality, and showed every mark of courtesy and kindness to the old vets. On the evening previous the Sons of Veterans gave the boys a reception at the camp, and a pleasant social occasion was the result. The regular business meeting was opened with prayer, after which the routine business was transacted. The Memorial Committee reported five deaths during the past year. The following officers were elected: Pres., Capt. Walter Crook; First V.-P., Serg't, J. W. Smith ond V. P., Capt. Thomas C. McElravy; Third V .- P. Ed. F. Snyder; Sec., Jno. M Smalley; Treas., J. W. Smith; Q. M., Jno. B. Gowdy; Memorial Committee, G. S. Robinson, T. J. North, David M. Sleeth. Xenia was chosen as the next place of meeting, and letters were read from a number of absent com rades. Miss Mamie Meelernee, daughter of a vet-eran, recited beautifully the "Georgia Volunteer." A committee was appointed to report concerning the placing of a regimental monument on som one of the principal battlefields on which they fought. In the evening a Campfire was held, and the venerable old statesman, Hon, John A. Bingham, delivered an eloquent tribute to the old soldiers. Numerous speeches were made, and many stories of the war, sad or gay, were related by the comrades. A magnificent banquet was given later at the New Arcade Hotel. There were in all about 60 members of the regiment present, but all were highly entertained, and felt that it was good to have been there. They left Cadiz with kindly feelings and pleasant memories of the event. At the annual Reunion of the 77th Ohio Infantry

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dier's widow, at the Grand Union Hotel, and to say it was grand does not express it by any means. The Association tendered Mrs. Dye a vote of thanks with a hearty resolve, in her untiring effort to prepare the banquet; also a vote of thanks to Capt. L. J. Cutter, the Secretary, in his efficient manner of bringing about this Reunion. Col. A. W. McCor-mick, Cincinnati, O., wasre-elected President for the ensuing year, and Capt. L. J. Cutter, Marietta, O., was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. The next Reunion will be held in Lowell, O.

We have received the report and roster of the 26th annual Reunion of Battery A, 1st Ohio L. A. S. J. Post, Ravenna, O., is the Secretary. PENNSYLVANIA.

L. W. Johnson, New Castle, Ps., Secretary: Re-union 76th Ps., U. V. L. Hall, 77 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, to-day. The 52d Pa. rouned for the fifth time at the rooms of Ezra Griffin Post at Scranton. The report of Sec. Miller showed that during the past year there had been 34 new names of members of the regiment reported, making the total membership 492. During the year seven comrades were lost by death. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts during the year to have been \$144.20 and the expenditures \$140.92, leaving a balance on hand of \$3.28. The George R. Leonard; First V.-P., E. H. Ripple; Second V.-P., R. W. Bannalyn; Sec. and Treas., H. C. Miller, Kingston. It was decided to hold the Reunion next year on the third Thursday in September at Carbondale. In the evening a banquet was tendered to the veterans in the 13th Regiment Armory by the Woman's Relief Corps of Ezra S. Griffin Post, 139. The interior of the building was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and presented an attractive appearance. One long table stretched nearly the entire length of the dril room, and to the right of this, on entering, stood a tier of eight tables, every one of which was luxuriously spread with various articles of food, as well as adorned with flowers of the season. After the bauquet a Campfire was instituted, and speeches, songs, and jollification in general was kept up until a late hour.

Through the kindness and courtesy of Lieut, Slater, of Washington, D. C., the Loudoun Rangers of Virginia met and built their first campfire upon the hearth of his palatfal mansion, a camping-ground that far surpassed any they ever had during the war or since. There they met their old Captain's (Means) widow. Her kindness and sympathy manifested was very dear to the boys; all of them in the hour of trial, danger, and sickness, found through her sympathy, encouragement, and comfort. May her life be one of peace and happiness. Lieut. Slater, who served with them until disabled at Waterford, Va., gave the boys of the old command a welcome that brought to their eyes tears, to the inner-man comfort, and his and family's regard and love. They met there Capt. Grubb, of Co. B. and he entertained them with a talk characteristic of the Captain, one that was appreciated by all. Others gave experiences and on the whole this Reunion will always be remembered by the boys as the best Reunion.

VIRGINIA.

WISCONSIN. The 1st Wis. H. A. held their third annual Reunion in Fraternity Hall, Milwaukee, with nearly 150 survivors present. The President's annual address heartily welcomed all who were present, and paid kindly tributes to those who answered the last roll-call since the last Reunion. The Secretary's report showed that there were 400 survivors whose names were on the roll of the Assoriation The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. J. Langworthy; V.-P.'s., one for each company, J. W. Taylor, Omaha, Neb.; R. W. Hubbell, Wautoma, Wis.; B. F. Barker, Milwaukee; Jerry White, Kenosha; W. M. Howard, Big Bend; Thomas W. Graham, Decorah, Iowa; T. W. More-field, Elkhorn; Charles E. Hoyt, Madison; J. M. Stuart, Chas. Law, Pewaukee; L. P. Powers, Troy Center: R. V. Swayne. Sun Prairie; Sec., C. W. Hyde, Milwaukee; Treas., W. M. Williams. In the evening all present joined in a banquet provided by W. O. Green, of Fraternity Hall, after which a Campfire was held, and short speeches were made by Capt. Langworthy, Col. C. K. Pier L. E. Pond and others. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Madison in 1893.

SONS OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

A S. OF V. SOLDIERS' HOME. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Well knowing the wonderful circulation of your great paper, and recognizing the prestige and power which would attend any proposition presented through its columns, I respectfully desire to suggest the following idea to the large number of Sons of Veteran's who read THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

In view of the paucity of real temporal benefits which have accrued to the honor of our Order, and the need of some great ideal work to be accomplished that may prove the Order to be of a lasting worth, I would suggest a Sons of Veterans Sol diers' Home. There are many ways by which such an institution might be fostered. Contributions from the 2,000 odd Camps of \$10 or more each, would be sufficient for a very comfortable place and a yearly per capita of \$1 would certainly suffice to feed and house more than a hundred old veterans. St. Louis with her seven Camps would open wide its hospitable arms to receive the Home. Let the brothers speak up. What do you say? Three cheers and a royal tiger for the S. of V. Heroes' EMIL HARTMAN.

Schaefer Camp, 28, 8t. Louis, Mo. ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE. The S. of V. Guards having been made a permanent organization, the Division Commander hopes that each Camp in this Division, where the membership warrants, will take steps to organize a company of S. of V. Guards. For the necessary in-

formation apply to Commander George H. Hur-bert, Belvidere, Ill., or to Past Col. M. D. Freidman, Birmingham, Ala., who is a member of the Advisory Board. "Brothers," says the Division Commander, "let no question of a political nature be mentioned in your Camp-rooms, parades, regular or called meetings. As an Order let us teach loyalty, not partisan politics. As an Order let us work harmoni ously, looking forward to the largest and grandest Brotherhood on the globs. Our cause is just and

'As American freemen, by the grace of God and the glorious achievements of our fathers, let us exercise our individual political rights as we desire, but not as a member of the Order of Sons of "The following new Camps have been mustered ince last orders: Camp II, Sneedville, Tenn., 18

members; Sam. P. Carter Camp, 13, Butler, Tenn., 9 members; A. H. Cross Camp, 15, Huntsville, Tenn., 11 members, mustered by Capt. W. M. Hoover, of Camp 27. "The Commander hopes that the next quarter's report will not show as many suspended as in last quarter's reports. Brothers, let us work harder han ever to keep all our members 'alive' and add new names to our rolls. Let us encourage and help build up the weak Camps. We can do this it we promptly and cheerfully discharge our duties:

Regular and prompt attendance at all meetings o officers and members. Officers should see that all dues are promptly collected from all members. Business methods in all business matters should be the rule in all Camps." IOWA. "Twenty-six Camps have reported for the quarter ending Sept. 30," says the Division Commander. A few Camps have gained in membership; the majority have lost, or only held their own. Most

of the Camps report they are clearing up their records and getting ready for Winter's work, trust that within 10 days we will receive the report of every Camp in the Division. What is the use of waiting for us to write you a special letter, and then at the end telegraph at your expense? And we certainly will do so unless the report comes. B sure your Camp is in good standing, for in the November orders the membership and standing of your Camp will be given, and it would not look well to see 'suspended' after your Camp. October will see the addition of several new Camps, and I hope and believe an increase in membership in all of our old ones. Is your Camp inactive? Get up a social, and at the social organize a Ladies' Aid Society. Now, let us make this coming quarter count; let us put the gain at 400, and work for it, and work hard. Every member in the Division who will do the best he can to secure a good member during the present quarter (either new or bring a suspended member back), send me your name on a postal card. I will be very proud of this auto-graph collection, I assure you, for the names will epresent many of the present workers of the Iowa Division. MARYLAND.

The following is the Adjutant's report for quarter nding June 30: Number in good standing March 31, 1892, 26 Camps, 917 members; gained by organization and muster in, 1 Camp, 76 members; reinstatement, 1 Camp, 54 members; aggregate, 28 Camps, 1,047 members. Lost by honorable discharge, 1 member; transfer, 3 members; suspen-sion, 7 Camps, 203 members. Total loss, 7 Camps, 207 members; number in good standing June 30, 1892, 21 Camps, 840 members.

MASSACHUSETTS. Memorial Hall, Canton, Mass., was crowded to the doors several evenings recently by people who were present to witness the first production in Canton of Comrade A. F. Nails's thrilling war drama given by the members and friends of Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, 47, of Canton. The cast was a well-selected one, and the different characters were well sustained by the very best amateur dramatic talent that Canton affords, and the success which attended their efforts speaks volumes for the judgment and good taste of the committee who had charge of the affair. The play was enthusiastically received at each performance, and the uni-Association in Marietta, O., there were over 100 versal opinion seems to be that it was one of the members present, being the largest Reunion ever pest of its kind that has ever been presented in held by the survivors of this gallant regiment. Some of the comrades had not met since the regi-Canton. Among the most prominent persons who ment was mustered out in March, 1866. The banquet was held at Mrs. George P. Dye's, a sol- well, John W. Coombs, esq., Col. Walter H. Delano, Noves, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Hon. Winthrop Packard, Elmer Gross, Frank W. Coombs, Arthur L. Hewitt, Lieut, Geo. F. Middleton, Past Col. W. A. Stevens, Judge Thomas B. Grover, Hon. George H. Dexter, H. F. Williamson, Adjutant; Geo. S. Wentworth, Division Quarter-master: C. Elmer Carroll, Division Quartermaster-Sergeant; James T. Wellington, Division Surgeon, and others. The proceeds will reach good round figures, and will be used in aiding the Camp to pay its annual contribution of \$100 toward the support of deceased veteran soldiers' orphans in the boys' Home at Dedhain. The committee who had boys Home at Dedhain. The committee who had charge of this entertainment consisted of Jesse E. Smith, Chairman; Lieut. Godfrey H. Powell, Secretary; Past Capt. W. H. Long, Treasurer; Capt. John G. Estey; Division Q. M.-S. C. E. Carroll, Division Commander Walter H. Delano and staff were present, and delivered addresses, at the 10th anniversary celebration of Lieut.-Col. Henry Merritt Camp, 8, of Salem, Oct. 6.

During the past quarter L. A. Tifft Camp, 15, of Springfield, made a gain of 34 members. Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, 47, has accepted an invitation from Revere Post, 94, of Canton, to par-ticipate in celebrating Columbus Day, Oct. 21, with the Post.

Geo. S. Bliss Camp, 48, of Northampton, will hold its annual ball in that gity on Oct. 21. Division Commander Delano, Senior Vice Division Commander Blaisdell, and other S. of V. dignitaries, have been invited to be present. Richard Borden Camp, 90, of Fall River, will hold a public meeting for the good of the Order, in the Fall River Opera House, Monday evening. Oct. 31. Commander Delano, Senior Vice Division Commander Blaisdell, Junior Vice Division Com-

mander Seymour, and others are to address the Gen. S. C. Lawrence Camp formally opened its anaual Fair in the Medford Opera House last week. The hall was beautifully decorated, and everything presented a lively and business-like appearance. Among the guests of the evening were Division Commander Walter H. Delano, Past Col. W. A. Stevens, Lieut, G. Henry Porcell, Senior Vice Commander Blaisdell, ex-Division Inspector C. D. Rooney, Adj't H. F. Williamson, Division Quartermaster Geo. S. Wentworth, and others. Richard Borden Camp. 90, of Fall River, has ex-tended Lieut. G. Henry Powell, of Canton, an invitation to deliver an address at the public meeting to be held in the Fall River Opera House for

the "Good of the Order," Oct. 31. The friends of Division Inspector C. F. Cook will regret to learn that he has recently sustained the loss (by death) of his oldest son.

Over 100 uniformed members of Schaefer, Porter and Lovejoy Camps paid a fraternal visit to the brothers of Fremont Camp, 35, St. Louis, the other evening. To say that the company enjoyed a pleasant evening would be placing it mildly. Music, speeches and drill made the moments fly.

NEW YORK. The Division Commander in a recent Order says: "Now that cooler days are coming and the evenings begin to lengthen let all brothers ponder concerning the good of the Order. For the many prompt and efficient Camp officers I have only words of praise; for the few who are lax and careless I have words of severest censure. It has well been said that there are times when carelessness is as injurious as crime, for its results are often as bad. Especially is this true with Captains and their officers who permit the fair reputations of their Camps to drag in the mire of slothfulness by reason of failure to send reports and tax; or having solemnly taken the obligations of our ritual are heedless of their duties, and, negligent of their Camps, suffer interest to decline. For those who thus lose sight of their avowed sacred work, break their oaths and do irreparable injury not only to themselves but to the Order, there are no method too severe for securing a proper realization of their actions. Stealing reputations of Camps by failure of duty is as eriminal as larceny! Show to the world that we are worthy of confidence by reason of character, habits, business methods and world and confidence will be given us. Let us do bust-ness in accordance with business methods.

The greatest disease sapping the life of our Order is failure to exemplify the ritualistic work. I desire that all Camp officers who have parts in the ritual, but have not committed the same to memory, shall do so at once. While the Camp is in session do not let a ritual be seen! As well might a Booth or Barrett on the stage have attempted, with book in hand, to please an audience, in acting their parts, as fer a Camp officer, standing with ritual before him, to think he thinks that he is impressing a recruit with the solemnity and strength of our almost sacred principles. It is not only a breach of the Constitution, Rules and Regislations, but a strain upon good-nature and decency. The above words of criticism are addressed to only

those who deserve them."

Following is the Adjutant's report for quarter ending June 30: Members in good standing at date of last report, 55 Camps, 1,476 members; gained by organization and muster in, two Camps, 128 mem-bers; transfer, seven members; reinstatement, one Camp, 40 members. Aggregate, 58 Camps, 1,651 members. Lost by disbandment, three Camps, 36 members; death, one member; honorable dis-charge, 13 members; transfer, 14 members; subpension, two Camps, 82 members; dropped, 14 members; dishonorable discharge, two members. Total lose, five Camps, 148 members. Number re-

maining in good standing, 53 Camps, 1,503 mem-Read "Better than a Pension," on page 4.

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Veterans Anxlous to Find Their Comrades-Who Can Ald Them?

Information or the addresses of the followingnamed persons are greatly desired for various reasons: Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., between Dec. 10 and 20; by D. C. Place, 741 E street, San Diego, Cal.

ILLINOIS.-Of Dr. Wm. P. Penfield, Assistant Surgeon, 156th Ill.; by Mrs. Mary W. Lotting. Shindler, S. D. INDIANA .- Of Surgeon 18th Ind, during Winter 1861-'62; of Surgeons in charge of Hospitals at Ot-terville and Syracuse, Mo., Winter of 1861-'62; by E. W. Fish, 1418 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo. MISCELLANEOUS.—Of company of George Gimb let; of those who knew him; of any of his heirs; by Thomas Dawe, Greer, Pa.—Of company of Charles Myers, tailor by trade, who died at Oxford, O., Sept. 2, 1875, of consumption; by Alice Myers, Reiley, O .- Of John Wesley Taylor, who enlisted from Hancock County, O.; by Mrs. Lucinda Tay, lor, Berkeley, Cal.—Of comrades at Galloup's Island, Boston Harbor, Mass., during April and May, 1865; especially Isaac P. Metcalf, Theo. D. Monroe, Joel P. Osgood, Mun. Philbrick, Son Safford, Abram Gifford, and Jos. Kittredge; by H. F. Clement, Janesville, Wis.—Of Third Brigade, First Division, Fourth Corps; by F. M. Wolfe, David City, Neb.—Of comrades left at Farming-

ton, near Corinth, Miss., when troops followed the rebels after the evacuation of Corinth; by R. O. Edgerton, Altona, Ill. NAVAL.—Of U.S. S. Hendrick Hudson between 1864, '65; by John Murray, Rockland, Del. OHIO. -Of Lieut, Leroy C. Sedwick, or any member of Co. K, 175th Ohio; by George R. Pensyl, Highland, O. PENNSYLVANIA. -Of Solomon Miller, Co. C, 143d Pa.; by Geo. W. Sheldon, Berryton, Kan. TENNESSEE.-Of Hugh A. Weece, Co. L. 9th Tenn. Cav.; last heard of at Bolivar, Mo.; of any of his family; by B. L. Marshall, Mohawk, Tenn. REGULARS.—Of Co. A, 7th U. S. Inf.; especially First Serg't Wm. Clayton, Second Serg't Chas, Hemsey, Third Serg't Allen Cox, Cook Philip. Jones, Wesley Wagner, and Ashberry Griffin; by Allen Downes, Del Norte, Colo,—Of Capt. Dan

Calliban, Co. D. - U. S. Inf.; of Dr. H. C. Pauling: by Fred Coonley, 1023 Walnut street, Reading, Pa-Read "Better than a Pension," on page 4.

Weather Forecasts. [Copyrighted 1892, by W. T. Foster, St. Joseph, Mo.] My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 6th to 10th, and the next will reach the Pacific Coast about the 11th, cross the Western mountains by the close of the 12th, the great Central valleys from

13th to 15th, and the Eastern States about the The cool wave following will cross the Western mountains about the 14th, the great Central valleys about the 16th, and the Eastern States

about the 18th. The fourth storm wave of the month will reach the Pacific Coast about the 17th, cross the Western mountains by the close of the 18th, the great Central valleys from 19th to 21st, and the Eastern States about the 220 This disturbance will be at its greatest force in

the Rocky Mountains about the 18th. The cool wave following will cross the Western mountains about the 20th, the great Contral valleys about the 22d, and the Eastern States about the 24th.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, it will send free of charge to all who wish it this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A.